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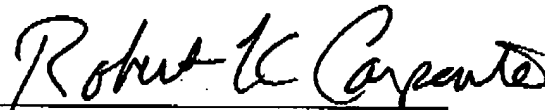
Sir:

Further to Applicant's December 14, 2001 Amendment, Applicant confirms the election of the claims of Group I and repeats the request for rejoinder of non-elected claims 11-15, 20-25 and 32-37 to the elected Group I. As Applicant discussed in the December 14, 2001 Amendment, the claims were amended so that they relate to a single invention. Claim 11 was amended so that it is dependent on claim 3 and claim 20 was amended so that it is dependent on claim 1. In other words, claims 11 and 20 and their dependent claims are limited to methods and processes for producing the dosage forms of the present invention.

Applicant respectfully submits that this application is in condition for allowance and such action is earnestly solicited. If the Examiner believes that anything further is desirable in order to place this application in even better condition for allowance, the Examiner is invited to contact Applicant's undersigned representative at the telephone

number listed below to schedule a personal or telephone interview to discuss any remaining issues. Please charge any fee deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 01-2300.

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